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SUBJECT:RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA: TREATMENT IN USSR FOR LEONARD  
FLANDER (SENATOR KENNEDY INTEREST)

1. OFFICE OF SENATOR KENNEDY HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT/  
EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING HELMHOLTZ INSTITUTE TREAT-  
MENT FOR LEONARD M FLANDER, 44 YEAR OLD ATTORNEY OF  
WINTERSET, IOWA.

2. FLANDER SENT LETTER OF APPLICATION AND MEDICAL RECORDS,  
IN ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN, TO MOH DR. SAVELIEV MAY 9 1978.  
COPIES OF RECORDS BEING POUCHED REGISTRY NO. 1909216  
ATTENTION SCICOUNS. SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE HAS ASKED  
THAT THESE COPIES BE DELIVERED TO THE MOH VIA EMBASSY  
CHANNELS TO ASCERTAIN SOVIET RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTS.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE SCIOFF DELIVERY OF RECORDS  
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